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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Dept. of Justice:

It is long past time to end the government attacks on Microsoft. The dominance of the computer industry that Microsoft has unquestionably attained is primarily the result of serving the needs of computer users better than any other company. Microsoft has made immense contributions to the rising productivity that is the primary source of our exceptional prosperity in recent years. That kind of innovation is the main hope for restoring prosperity after the current recession.

The last thing our government should be doing is attacking and penalizing innovation. In the interest of all computer users, please just find a graceful way to bring all of the threatened litigation and regulatory harassment to an early conclusion. This would send a strong message that creativity and resourcefulness are still encouraged in the United States; not punished.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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(Small business owner)